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**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
CONTRACTING OFFICER'S
DETERMINATIONS AND FINDINGS**

AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACT

The Central Intelligence Agency proposes to enter into a contract with the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, Burbank, California, for the procurement of five (5) Model L-185 (U-2) aircraft on behalf of the Department of the Air Force.

I hereby find that this procurement, Project OARFISH-5 is estimated to cost \$1,500,000 and is chargeable to No Year funds previously transferred to the Agency by the Department of the Air Force and is for the fabrication and delivery of five (5) Model L-185 (U-2) aircraft. I also find that this procurement is in the interest of National Defense and that it will be certified by the Director of Central Intelligence in accordance with procedure approved by the DCI on 15 December 1956, to be for objects of a confidential, extraordinary and emergency nature and therefore within the purview of procurement authority of the Agency as stated in Section 10(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress. Procurement by formal advertising of the services called for by the proposed Contract No. SP-1919 would result in public disclosure of the nature and character of the aircraft and its operational capabilities, and would thereby jeopardize the security classification of this project.

I hereby determine, as Contracting Officer for this contract, that the necessity and authority for negotiation of this contract have been adequately documented by proper Agency authority, and that the proposed contract must necessarily be negotiated without formal advertising.

Project Contracting Officer

DPS/DCI:JMcDonald:pf

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